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bet due. I do not object to any gentleman advocating this measure. There are a few things that I do object to. In the past few years it has been my fortune or my misfortune to vote against this measure. In my heart I did not feel that I was casting a vote that would damn the credit of Georgia. I say that the remark was a reflection. This idea of repudiation is looming up too big. Georgia's honor is all right. There is no such thing as repudiation. I have voted before against these bonds and today if I choose to vote that way no member has the



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## HON. PORTER KING MADE CHAIRMAN

New City Executive Committee Honors  
Atlanta's Ex-Mayor.

### ELECTION A SURPRISE TO HIM

Mr. M. M. Welch Is Secretary of the  
New Committee.

### MR. FRANK P. RICE C. A. MAN PRO TEM

He Is Thanked for His Services as  
Chairman of the Old Committee.  
Proceedings in Detail.

Hon. Porter King, ex-mayor of Atlanta, was yesterday unanimously elected chairman of the new city executive committee. The committee held its first meeting in the council chamber at noon and organized for the two years of its existence.

Mr. M. M. Welch was elected secretary. Mr. Frank P. Rice, ex-chairman of the committee, who is a member of the new committee, was chosen as chairman pro tem.

Mr. King and Mr. Welch will be officially notified of their election to the places by a special committee appointed by Chairman Rice, consisting of W. A. Vernoy, W. O. Jones and L. Z. Rosser.

Mr. King is not a member of the new committee, but following a custom of the committee, an outsider was chosen as chairman, and by acclamation Mr. King was elected.

The new committee elected at the seven meetings Tuesday night, as told in The Constitution yesterday, assembled at the city hall at noon and after the old committee formally adjourned the new was called to order. Mr. Frank P. Rice, chairman of the old committee, called that body to order, and he announced that reports from the different wards would be received.

Mr. M. M. Welch, of the second ward, was elected temporary secretary. The committee of the old committee from each ward then submitted the list of committee men and alternates elected Tuesday night, as given in The Constitution yesterday. The roll was called and all members answered to their names.

The new committee organized. On motion of Captain W. H. Brotherton, Mr. Frank P. Rice was elected temporary chairman of the meeting.

Mr. L. Z. Rosser moved that the permanent chairman be elected by ballot. Mr. Harvey Johnson opposed this. He said the roll should be called so the committee could answer aloud who they voted for.

Mr. L. B. Austin moved that the roll be called "so as to show the colors of every committee man." The latter motion was lost and that of Mr. Rosser was adopted.

Mr. Ward Day then secured the floor and placed in nomination for permanent chairman Hon. Porter King. The nomination was seconded by several committee men.

Mr. Harvey Johnson nominated Mr. Hugh Dorsey, who had been elected as the candidate of the Liberal club. Before the vote was taken Mr. Johnson said he had just been told by friends of Mr. Dorsey that he could not serve if elected, and Mr. Johnson withdrew the nomination at the request of Mr. Albert Howell, Jr., Mr. Dorsey's associate.

Mr. King was then elected by acclamation amid applause.

Mr. L. Z. Rosser then moved that Mr. M. M. Welch be elected permanent secretary of the committee by acclamation. The motion was carried.

Captain Brotherton moved that Mr. Frank P. Rice be elected permanent chairman pro tem. The motion prevailed.

Mr. Will Vernoy moved that a committee of three be appointed to notify Mr. King of his election as chairman. Mr. Johnson moved to amend by instructing the same committee to notify Mr. Welch of his election also. The motion and amendment was adopted and Chairman Pro Tem Rice appointed the committee as follows: Mr. W. A. Vernoy, Mr. W. O. Jones and Mr. L. Z. Rosser.

Captain Brotherton offered a resolution instructing the secretary to keep a minute book showing the names of the committee men and alternates and the proceedings of the committee. The resolution was adopted.

Chairman Rice Is Thanked.

Mr. Rosser moved that the committee tender to Chairman Rice, of the old committee, a rising vote of thanks for the splendid manner in which he presided over the committee's business during the past year.

## Elder Wm. Tennison

OF DUFKIN, IND.

Tells of the Great Benefits Derived From  
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



**HEART DISEASE** of long standing is not easily cured, but it is **CURABLE**. Elder Wm. Tennison writes: "I was afflicted for thirty-five years with heart disease, in fact, troubled with it nearly all my life; I think it hereditary as my father was afflicted with it. I have suffered from it in various degrees, my heart palpitated, such an extent as to shake my whole body. So distressing was it I could only find relief in sleep. About two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle gave me no perceptible benefit, but after taking the third I began to feel much relief and I continued for some months. I have good reason to believe the cure is permanent. Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, first bottle free or money refunded. Book on Heart and Nerve sent free to all applicants. DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind."

two years. The motion was adopted by a rising vote.

Mr. Rice made a happy speech, thanking the committee for the honor shown him. He said he was glad to say that the committee had demonstrated that primary elections in Atlanta can be conducted fairly and honestly and that it was a source of great satisfaction to him that there had been no complaint against the conduct of the committee during his term of office. He said he would pledge the new committee to give the people honest and fair elections and that the laws will be carried out.

Mr. McCrary, an alternate elected in the first ward Tuesday night, said some persons had criticized the action of the committee in electing him on the ground that he is a non-resident of the city. He said Atlanta has always been his home and is now, that he has been away for awhile, but is back again at his old home. The committee then adjourned. There was no incident of an unusual nature during the meeting and the expectations of some that there would be a lively contest in the election of a chairman and secretary were not realized.

Mr. King Expresses His Thanks.

The election of Mr. King was quite a surprise to him. He had no notice of the nomination of his friends to put his name in nomination for the place, and he said last night that he was taken by surprise. "I take my election as an especial compliment, and being a surprise to me, I am not yet being officially notified of my election, but I can say that I am not unmindful of the honor and responsibility of the position and I shall endeavor at all times to perform the duties of the office as to merit the support and confidence of my associates on the committee as well as the citizens."

### FOUR FAST MEN TO MEET.

Best Race of the Season Will Be Next  
Tuesday Night.

The last race of the season will take place at the coliseum next Tuesday night. There is only one race on the programme, but that will be run in six heats, which will be the same as six races, and in case of a tie for first place, there will be seven heats. All the season Manager Prince has been trying to arrange this race and he has at last been successful. The four contestants, Ben, Loughhead, Bald and Cooper, have been four hard men to get in the race, but it has at last been accomplished.

### Conditions of the Race.

The race Tuesday night will be run under different circumstances from any race which has yet been run. Each contestant will put up \$125 to go as a stake, all of which the winner takes. This will amount to \$500. The prize will consist of one-half of the gross gate receipts, to be divided in the following manner: Fifty per cent to the winner, 25 per cent to the second man, 15 per cent to the third and 10 per cent to the fourth man. Each man will meet every other man, making three heats for each rider, or six heats in the entire race. If one man wins all three of the heats, he is of course the winner of the race, but in case two men should win two heats each, there would have to be a final to decide the winner of the race. The men will all be in the city Monday morning and put their money up with Mr. Joseph Thompson, who will act as stakeholder for them. Counting the stake and purse, the winner will make about \$200 out of the race, but this of course depends largely on the attendance at the race. There is some talk of making a book of the races before it comes off.

### JUDGE ANDY'S MATINEE.

A Day's Disorders Told Before the Re-  
corder.

Judge Andy had a small audience and few players at his matinee yesterday afternoon. William Morris was fined \$10 and costs for selling a mirror for \$1 which was claimed to be worth at least \$10. He could not explain where he got it or anything about it. Gus Bauteau was given \$2 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Will Collins went to see his best girl and because she was at work and could not take to him he began to beat her with a piece of wood. He was given \$10 and costs. Seaborn Williams made a bet he could break a lamp on the floor in the city Monday morning and put their money up with Mr. Joseph Thompson, who will act as stakeholder for them. Counting the stake and purse, the winner will make about \$200 out of the race, but this of course depends largely on the attendance at the race. There is some talk of making a book of the races before it comes off.

Marshall Leslie, who had a falling out with his wife, went to her house to get some furniture which belonged to her. She would not let him have the key to the house and he began to curse in a loud manner and finally broke into the house and took it anyhow. He gave the city \$10 and costs and left the furniture with his wife. A suit for divorce is pending in the superior court between the two.

### WAGON OF EXCELSIOR BURNS.

Driver Lit a Cigarette and Accidental-  
ly Touched the Material.

A strange fire occurred on Pryor street near Georgia avenue yesterday afternoon. A wagon of excelsior from the American Iron Spring Bed Company was coming into the city from the factory when the driver, Dan McKee, struck a match to light a cigarette, and the flame came in contact with the inflammable material. Immediately the wagon was enveloped in mass of fire and the driver, seeing the danger of the driver to get himself out of the way. He began to unhitch his mules, but the fire was making a dense smoke. The heat was uncomfortable to the mules and they began to kick and rear to such an extent that they were nearly unmanageable.

With the help of several people standing near the wagon were finally taken out, but the wagon was left standing with the conflagration increasing and threatening to destroy the wagon. A car came along the track just at this time and, running up behind the wagon, pushed it off the track, where it was turned over and the burning load taken off, saving the vehicle from the fire.

### COMMENT ON THE ELECTIONS.

Bainbridge, Ga., Searchlight: The Tammany tiger emerged from the smoke of battle Tuesday evening last with Greater New York snugly in his paws.

Rome Argus: Triumphant democracy will sweep the country in 1900.

Louisville, Ky., Dispatch: Waterman made the editor of The Atlanta Constitution believe that he was coming back to the democratic party. The business office had not been heard from at the time the editorial was written which created the impression, but since the business office has spoken it is very certain that Mr. Waterman will not return.

Paducah, Ky., News: Pre-winner is dead. Of course everybody knows that, but judging from the funeral notices of yesterday there seems to have been a good many pallbearers.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: Considering the fact that the Chicago Tribune and New York was only an "amateur" and "irresponsible" concern, and that Tom Platt passed as a sagacious and knowing leader, it is rather singular that the union should have polled 50 per cent more votes than Platt's machine. Under the circumstances we would advise Tom to become an amateur in politics.

Gainesville, Ga., Croaker: It is an off year, but let the democratic landslide keep rolling on.

## LONDON PAPER ASKS FOR WAYNE

He Promptly Responds Through His  
Attorney and Secretary.

### THE PROMOTER WILL RETURN

All the Options Will Be Dropped by  
the Company.

### ONE TRACT IS TO BE MINED FOR GOLD

It Contains Seventy Acres—Develop-  
ment Feature Is Dropped—List  
of Stockholders.

The Financial News, of London, which is the financial authority of England, published an article on October 26th, in regard to Captain Eugene Wayne's British and Georgia Corporation, Limited. The News states that Captain Wayne was not in Georgia and that large numbers of persons were waiting to interview him on his return. The paper also suggested that "perhaps some one who knows will be good enough to explain to the public the present position of the British and Georgia Corporation is, and what are its assets."

This publication elicited two letters from representatives of the corporation, one from Mr. Corbett, the secretary, and the other from Herbert H. Boone, the company's solicitor.

Captain Wayne has forwarded these letters to The Constitution with a letter stating that his lawyer would have still more to say in The Financial News. Captain Wayne adds that he will be in Georgia before long.

The company was registered at Somerset House, London, February 13th last. This paper states that Captain Wayne agreed to sell to the company all the lands, mining rights and other privileges on certain lands which he had optioned. He was to get for them £700,000 or \$3,500,000, in fully paid up shares in the company. Continuing, The Financial News says that the company does not appear from the company's file that Captain Wayne had anything more to sell than certain options—about seventy in all, covering a large number of properties—the majority of which expired on May 17th of this year. At that time Captain Wayne believed that it would be possible to get the options extended until July 31st. The properties under option were in Hall, White, Lumpkin, Union, Gilmer and Fannin counties, Georgia. The shares were £1 each.

A list of the shareholders is published. They hold 254,627 shares. Of these Captain E. F. G. M. Wayne, of Ellijay, Ga., and of 75 Louisville road, Baltimore, London, held 194,000 shares.

Among the other shareholders are enumerated: Several clerks, some widows, C. F. Hall, 10 Victoria Mansions, Holloway, gentleman, 100; T. J. Long, 100; W. S. A. merchant, 250; P. A. Kelley, Marble Hill, Ga., mechanical engineer, 500; Colonel T. F. Greer, Ellijay, Ga., attorney at law; W. S. Epperson, Ellijay, Ga., gentleman, 1,000; W. H. McFee, Dahlons, 100; Captain R. R. Asbury, Pleasant Retreat, White county, Ga., gentleman, 1,000; T. O. Castleberry, Mariaville, Hall county, Ga., 100; and sundry merchants, salaried, restaurateurs, clerks, solicitors and gentlemen in England.

The Financial News figured that about \$2,155 had been actually paid in cash on the stock.

Mr. Corbett, the secretary of the company, says in his card that the directors will probably reorganize the company. He adds:

"The capital of £1,000,000 was not out of the way, of course, if all, or anything like all the properties under options could have been actually acquired. The company now proposes to allow these options to expire (or rather such of them as have not already done so), and confine its attention to working a seventy-acre mining area which is actually in the company's possession, and on which, I believe, a very favorable report has been made. Several shareholders have expressed their desire to put further funds for the purpose of working this area, and I think in a short time the company will be placed on a sound footing, and be able to make some return to the shareholders. As soon as an agreement now under consideration has been entered into, Captain Wayne will go out to Georgia to manage for the company."

The solicitor for the company says, in the course of his letter to the editor of The Financial News:

"Your article contains inaccuracies and statements calculated to mislead, but I will content myself for the moment by stating that the company has actually acquired a considerable number of acres of very valuable land, which Captain Wayne has acquired for it, as also the options or necessary bonds for title, on the expenditure of some thousands of pounds, derived principally from the sale of his vendor shares, and he is now about to proceed to Georgia, again upon the business of the company. It can only be concluded that your information is one of the many disappointing persons who have been and still are trying to obtain options in the district of the company's property, and I trust in fairness you will insert this explanation in reply to your long article."

## WEAK MAN Cure Yourself!

Dr. Grady's wonderful Irish Serravallo's greatest remedy for Lost Manhood, overcomes prostration and stops all unnatural drains and losses. It restores enlarged and weakened organs and strengthens the system. Sufferers, by using this medicine, will find relief. Each package containing fifty pills, carefully compounded, Old DR. GRADY will be sent by mail Success for Fifty from our laboratory, or return 2000. ANGELO'S cure or money refunded. All letters confidential. Goods sent with full instructions free from obligation. Address: CRYSTAL MED. CO., Lowell, Mass. Write for free trial.

## WOODBURY'S

Grand Toilet Combination for the skin. Scrup. Com. plexion and Teeth. Woodbury's Facial soap, Facial Cream, Face Powder and Dental Cream are made by a Dermatologist and Dental Surgeon. They are the best of the kind, and are used by the most successful treating the skin, scalp and complexion. For sale everywhere. 25c each. Sample each bottle in receipt of 25c. JOHN H. WOODBURY, Dermatologist, 127 West 42d St., N. Y.

## AMERICAN LINE.

NEW YORK-SOUTHAMPTON-(London-Paris). Sailing every Wednesday at 10 A. M. N. Y. ST. PAUL. Nov. 17. ST. PAUL. Dec. 8. ST. LOUIS. Nov. 24. ST. LOUIS. Dec. 15. PARIS. Dec. 1. PARIS. Dec. 22.

## RED STAR LINE.

NEW YORK TO ANTWERP. FRIGATE. Antwerp. Wednesday, Nov. 17, noon. KENNEDY. Antwerp. Wednesday, Nov. 18, 9 a.m. WESTERLAND. Antwerp. Wednesday, Dec. 1, noon. SOUTH WALKER. Antwerp. Wednesday, Dec. 8, 9 a.m. INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION COMPANY, Pier 24 and 25 North River. Office 6 Bowling Green. E. B. KIRBY, Agent, 12 Kimball House.

# CHAMBERLIN-JOHNSON-DUBOSE CO

## A Review of Current Advertising

Advertising literature dominates the newspapers. To the delight of the counting-rooms the American press from ocean to ocean seethes and teems and bubbles with announcements of merchants. Before the writer are copies of The New York Herald, The Philadelphia Record, The Baltimore Sun, The Washington Post, The Pittsburg Press, The Buffalo News, The Rochester Star, The Boston Globe, The Chicago Tribune, The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, The Kansas City Times, The New Orleans Picayune, The Milwaukee Sentinel, The Detroit Free Press, The Denver Times and the San Francisco Examiner.

Wanamaker, in New York, is talking entertainingly about the approaching horse show, and as you read you almost hear the blooded steeds "paw and stamp, neigh and champ." Incidentally he renders graceful tribute to millinery, wraps, gloves and the like, not omitting to describe the decorations of roses and chrysanthemums in equine form that make the arcade and rotunda of his store attractive. He affirms that "floral whips, bridles and saddles are in the air and a colossal horse-shoe arches the center aisle." His autumn advertising effusions are intense and business naturally proceeds in a rapid clatter.

Wanamaker, in Philadelphia, prints a page about the "Confidence, Comfortableness and Satisfaction" of the old freight warehouse that he has converted into a model modern store. Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago, are more prim than breezy in their calm enunciation of bargains. Their advertising has more of the New England conservatism than the Western ardor and gush and jargon. Gimbel Bros., of Milwaukee, are writing fervently to attract the denizens of that metropolis. They are exploiting mackintoshes for protection against rain, cold and snow. A Kansas City firm rhapsodizes over "filmy fineries" in the way of mousseline, chiffon, lace and ostrich feather neckwear, and in the next paragraph gives vivid quotations of canvassed hams and pickled pigs' feet in bulk. Think of the inspiration of such a theme! Think of the versatility of an advertiser who can describe the ethereal grace and delicacy of silken fluffs—mere films of fabrics adorned with beautiful traceries of imitation applique, renaissance and point duchesse lace, and without lifting his pen pay lavish praise to Armour's prosaic product—pickled pigs' feet. The long prophesied genius of advertising has risen. He's the man. However, we insist on capriciously criticizing by saying that the association of such differing interests beneath a single roof is incongruous and absurd. Pigs' feet and lace—what a commentary on department stores! William Barr, of St. Louis, tries to enthrone his reading constituency with a mass of matter in very small type.

There are as many styles of advertising as there are men who write them. Some are brilliant, some are turgid, some are clever, some are ridiculous and some are provincial. Mr. Antique is still "defying competition." That phrase has done sufficient service to be permanently retired. Mr. Obsolete is still shrieking "quick sales and small profits." Mr. Old-Fogy has "another consignment of goods to be sold at cost." Mr. Mossback is rubbing his eyes. "People don't read advertisements," he occasionally draws. Certainly they do not read HIS. Poor cynical fellow, he'll continue to fret and drudge—a victim of his own ignorance.

## Do You Follow Our Advertising?

Are you in rapport with the daily doings here? Do you understand the spirit and the methods of this business? A very few common-places words suffices to inform you about the policy of this uncommon store. In one form or another you've been frequently told.

The claims of this store upon your interest are manifold. In every way possible we have made it a profitable and charming place for the women of this community and vicinage to do their shopping in.

No convenience, no comfort, no advantage that might tend to make your visit beneath our roof pleasant has been slighted. Our aim has been to anticipate every reasonable need. How well we have succeeded—we leave for you to say.

If a great and constantly growing trade be evidence of public appreciation we are amply satisfied with your return for the efforts we have made in your behalf.

Some people need explicit enlightenment upon certain matters that are vital to themselves and to us. It is concerning prices that are current at this store.

The mistaken idea still exists among a few that because our store is elegant, and our qualities fine and our methods dignified that our prices are high.

All these conditions make the reverse actual.

It is within the limits of strict truth to say that we are selling dependable merchandise—merchandise that is absolutely guaranteed—for less money than inferior grades are charged for elsewhere.

The foregoing statement is more than a mere boast. It is not a general or undemonstrable assertion. Recent experiences convince us—and hundreds of new customers—that we are selling goods at a smaller per cent of profit than any other store in town. Come in and let us convince you. We are business men with clear visions. We are not hankering to lose money.

We know positively that the only sustained success is created by an unbroken level of low prices.

It would be foolhardy for us to try your patronage by any other persuasion.

A nice store; a nice stock; nice attention and nice everything else would fall flat were prices not right.

New customers—and old ones—are telling us every day that our prices ARE RIGHT.

# CHAMBERLIN-JOHNSON-DUBOSE CO

**GRANT HOTEL.** DON'T BUY TILL YOU GET OUR PRICES. **LUMBER** SOUTH GEORGIA LUMBER CO., 62 W. Hunter St., Phone 523.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the

## Maddox-Rucker Banking Co.

Bank, located at Atlanta, Ga., on the 30th day of October, 1897.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Notes and bills discounted.....\$306,150 25	Capital stock paid up.....\$100,000 00
Advances on loans.....173,816 32	Surplus fund.....40,000 00
Process of shipment.....6,417 75	Undivided profits, not carried to surplus.....\$1,102 80
Demand loans secured, \$4,917.75; unsecured, \$1,500.00.....2,389 18	Exchange.....219 12
Overdrafts secured, \$1,494.00; unsecured, \$1,045.00.....2,389 18	Interest.....2,364 26
Bonds, stocks and other securities.....53,900 00	Profit and loss.....35 00
Real estate (other than banking house).....23,237 30	Total.....\$37,720 08
Due from banks and bankers (in this state).....43,464 77	Due banks and bankers in this state.....42,668 54
Due from banks and bankers (in other states).....157,807 07	Due banks and bankers not in this state.....3,152 49
Currency.....\$23,664 00	Due depositors, viz:
Gold.....23,660 00	Subject to check.....\$20,013 41
United States notes.....3,117 63	Time certificates.....100,289 07
Uncollected checks and cash items.....24,608 08	Certified checks.....872 89
Total.....\$303,534 71	Cashier checks.....1,029 55
Current expenses.....4,632 88	Total.....\$405,331 62
\$302,700 73	Bills payable.....\$20,000 00

## CLASSIFICATION OF NOTES AND BILLS DISCOUNTED AND OTHER DEBITS.

In judgment.....\$ 200 00	Good.....\$12,188 00
Not in suit.....\$12,398 00	Doubtful.....400 00
Total.....\$12,596 00	

STATE OF GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY.—Before me came Thomas J. Peeples, cashier of the Maddox-Rucker Banking Company, who, being duly sworn, says the above and foregoing statement is the true condition of said bank as shown by the books of file in said bank, and he further swears that since last return made to the state bank examiner of the condition of said bank, to the best of said bank's knowledge and belief, that the said bank, through its officers, has not violated or evaded any obligation imposed by law.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of November, 1897.

FRANK ORME, Notary Public Fulton County, Georgia.

## TANSY PILLS!

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 11, 1897. W. H. WATKINS, JR., 100 N. W. COR. W. 10th St., N. Y.

## OPIUM MORPHINE HABITS

YEAH! Mr. Little Spring Opium Cure Co. Lock Road, Australia.

## And . . . .

Speaking of Weddings, naturally suggests Wedding Presents and these again propound the perplexing problem, "What to give?" And here your good and generous resolve wrinkles your brow, and you keep on asking yourself the same question "What shall it be?" Under such circumstances the best and wisest thing you can do is to go straightway to some responsible, reputable firm which makes a specialty of not only supplying Wedding Presents, but also suggestions to aid you in making the proper selection. We will cheerfully aid you with both.

**Cut Glass... Table Ware** The present chance to buy rich Cut Glassware of the best grade is quite unusual. Bargains of this sort are becoming more rare with each passing month. Therefore, if you are wise you will give very special heed to this. The regular prices would be 50 per cent and more higher—have been in our own stock.

## DOBBS, WEY & CO.,

56 North Pryor St., Next to Equitable Building.

**GALLOWAY COAL COMPANY** WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. **ELK RIVER COAL** **ANTHRACITE BLACKSMITH** **GALLOWAY** None better. Equal to any for all purposes. E. A. HOLMES, General Agent. Yard W. Hunter Street and Central Railroad. Phone 1018.

Now is the Time to Plant Your **BULBS.** The C. A. DAHL CO., 10 MARIETTA ST.



## COOPER SAYS HE WILL HOLD HIS JOB

Assistant Postmaster Refuses To Be  
Routed by Republicans.

### JUDGE JACKSON'S DECISION

Says Heads of Departments Under Civ-  
il Service Cannot Make Transfers.

### THE BOSSES SAY COOPER WILL GO ON 15TH

Every Effort Will Be Made To Oust  
the Present Incumbent—Post-  
office Fight Is Ended.

Major Cooper, assistant postmaster of Atlanta, has not resigned yet.

The republican leaders seem to be confident Major Cooper will resign before Monday. They say if he does not resign, he will be forced out. They claim he has no right and should not try to hold his position under a postmaster who desires another for associate in office.

Major Cooper remains as firm as Gibraltar and is relying on the civil service laws in the controversy. He calls attention to the decision of Judge John J. Jackson, a prominent West Virginia official, rendered several days ago, which, Major Cooper states, will materially affect the fight in Atlanta in that the policy he is advocating is upheld to the letter.

Judge Jackson holds that transfer cannot without trial be made under the civil service law, because it is equivalent to a removal. He insists that the appointment of a man to a federal position under the civil service law gives him a right in equity to the place which he is not forced to surrender save for cause. He rules there is no doubt the civil service law is entirely constitutional.

Just what effect this decision will have on local political warfare cannot be told. Major Cooper claims it is evidence that the stand he has taken in the matter is correct. The republican leaders, however, will probably ignore this decision, claiming it is not effective in Atlanta, and will continue their fight against the present incumbent.

The relations between Major Smyth and Major Cooper are perfectly friendly. The former is a republican and has certain obligations which he feels he ought to fill, and would of course rather have his own appointee in the office. He is waging no bitter war, however, against Major Cooper.

"There is absolutely no change in the position I have taken on the matter," said Major Cooper yesterday afternoon. "I am not going to resign. Protected as I am by the civil service law, I expect to hold my position. The postmaster has a right to make an appointment when there is a vacancy. If Major Smyth were to ask for my resignation, I should refuse to comply."

Major Smyth is the authorized postmaster of Atlanta and will take charge on the 15th instant.

**PIONEERS ARE AT WORK.**

Special Committees Will Meet To Arrange for Atlanta's Celebration.

The Pioneer Society, which is composed of those citizens of Atlanta who have been residing here for more than twenty years, grew up with the city, is arranging for the celebration of Atlanta's fiftieth anniversary.

It is the intention of the members of the society to make it the most important celebration of its kind since the birth of this city and to this end they have already begun to make their preparations.

The movement was inaugurated some time ago, but it was immediately seized upon as a good idea and it is now being supported by many of the leading citizens. A committee was appointed soon after the conception of the idea consisting of Messrs. J. C. Hendrix, chairman; W. L. Calhoun, Anthony C. Murphy, B. F. Walker and Augustus Shaw.

The work of this committee is to arrange all of the preliminary details for the celebration. At this meeting a set of resolutions was passed calling upon the mayor to appoint a committee from the council to co-operate with the committee appointed from the Pioneer Society. Aldermen W. P. Rice and Councilmen E. C. Peters and J. J. Barnes were accordingly appointed by the mayor.

This was the committee as it originally stood, but it was deemed advisable to add a few representative citizens in order to make the working of the committee complete. Mayor C. A. Collier, Hon. C. W. Howell, Hon. F. H. Richardson, Hon. W. H. Venable and Hon. T. A. Hammond were added to the committee under this suggestion.

A meeting of the entire committee will be held in the council chamber within the course of the next few days, when the movement will be continued in earnest and the members will undertake the work before them. It is more than probable that the committee will meet with a ready response from the citizens of Atlanta in the work.

The Pioneer Society is an organization of the oldest citizens of this place, and while

it is not a wealthy concern, it is strong in patriotism. Meetings are held by the pioneers once every month and it is really a treat to attend one of their sessions.

**JOHN FOX TONIGHT.**

He Will Tell of the Cumberland Mountaineer as He Is.

Mr. John Fox, Jr., will appear at the Grand tonight as the Atlanta Lecture Association's second attraction of the season. He will describe the quaint Cumberland mountaineer as he is found in east Kentucky on his native soil, of which there is not an abundance. Harvey and Rich and Nance and Abe are cleverly drawn pictures of an interesting people who do exist. To hear Mr. Fox is better even than to read his stories because he gives more of the peculiar flavor of his subjects when he tells you with his lips.

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Socially Mr. Fox is a good deal of a lion in New York, Washington, Louisville and all through the north and west. He has not been in this part of the south before, but being a Kentuckian from Bourbon county, of course he is at home here.

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**AT THE THEATERS.**

The first of a series of matinees, especially for ladies, will be given this afternoon at the Lyceum. Manager Sharp has determined to make amusement for the ladies a feature of the Lyceum, and the future, and with this object in view, has decided upon the special matinee. This afternoon the audience will be presented with a beautiful chrysanthemum with Miss Kirwin's compliments, and today's special matinee will be a brilliant one.

"A Southern Romance," which will be seen at the Grand on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, the title of B. Valentine's dramatization of Dolly Higbee's beautiful story of Kentucky life, called "In God's Country." When the story appeared it was pronounced one of the most charming additions to literature produced in recent years and the best compliment that could be said to Mr. Valentine is the statement that he has not lost one of the sweetness, daintiness and appealing charm of the story, while he has brought out fully all the fine dramatic points with rare skill and good taste. "A Southern Romance" is a play good to see, not once, but twice, thrice, half a dozen times. It is pure, elevating, wholesome and is without intensely interesting and absorbing without ever descending to cheap trickery.

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For the opening bill a scenic drama entitled "Outcasts of a Great City," will be put on. This play has never been seen here at popular prices and it will be staged here with all the care and attention to details that mark its run of forty consecutive nights in Boston.

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Professor Gentry's dog and pony show continues to draw large audiences at every performance. The big tent was filled at both shows yesterday.

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The bride is the daughter of Dr. M. R. Hall, one of the most prominent physicians of Warrenton. She is noted for her many accomplishments, as well as many beautiful traits of character, and possesses all those attributes so necessary for the making of a noble wife.

Mr. McCord occupies the responsible position of cashier of the Third National bank of Atlanta, and is one of this city's most prominent and successful business men. He is a man of sterling character and great business ability, and is held in high esteem by his friends.

Among those who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Witham, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. McCord, of Conyers; Messrs. Frank Hawkins, George Hy. Brooke, H. H. Spain, John O. Hamilton, James T. Prince, D. H. Browder, of Atlanta, and M. M. Sessions, of Marietta.

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